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May I invite the attention of the Hon. Minister to the fact that the people of Taliparamba constituency who are mostly pepper gardeners, do not know how these research stations work and no practical advantage has accrued to them by the existence of these stations? Will the Government conduct an inquiry into the matter and see that proper measures are taken for the good working of the research stations in order that they may be of benefit to the pepper gardeners? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" There are many problems connected with pepper and research on them has been recently started. Once results have been achieved, they will be conveyed to the cultivators when they will appreciate them."

SRI R. KRISHNAN :—" Is there any station conducting research in tapioca? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI T. ANANTHA PAI :—" In view of the fact that there is already a Central Coconut Research farm at Kasaragod, will the Government consider the question of converting the coconut farm at Nileshwar into an Arecanut Research Farm in South Kanara? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The question of carrying on experiments on areca is under consideration."

Government Hospital, Coondapoor.

* 147 *Q.*—SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any proposal for effecting improvements to the Headquarters Hospital in Coondapoor, South Kanara district, is pending before the Government;

(*b*) if so, for how many years; and

(*c*) what steps the Government have taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) *to* (*c*) In May 1950, the Government have approved a scheme of improvements to the Government Hospital, Coondapoor, at an estimated cost of Rs. 75,000. In 1951–52, a provision of Rs. 72,000 was made for this work in the Budget Estimate for 1951–52, but the major portion of it could not be utilized in view of the decision of Government to reduce expenditure on all building schemes included in ' Capital account of Civil Works ' during that year and the consequent slowing down of work on all building schemes. Steps will be taken to push through the work."

SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY :—" May I know whether the work on improvements will be taken up and completed at least in this official year in view of the fact that a large number of patients have to be refused admission into the hospital for want of accommodation? "

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" Yes, Sir. A sum of Rs. 42,000 has been provided in the present Budget on this account."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU:—" May I know what the steps are that the Government intend to take to admit a large number of patients into this hospital? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" Certain improvements are being made."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—" The Hon. Minister was pleased to say that a provision of Rs. 42,000 has been made in this year's Budget. I do not think that a provision satisfies any one. He said that a provision of Rs. 75,000 had been made previously and the work was stopped. The question put by Mr. Shetty was whether the work would be taken up and pushed through this year. I would like to have an answer to this question."

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" A portion of the work has already been finished. This amount has been provided for finishing the rest of the work."

SRI C. PULLA REDDI:—" In view of the lapse of the provision last year, may I know whether the allotted amount this year will be completely spent on the work? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" I hope so."

House-sites for Agricultural labourers.

* 148 *Q.*—SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Government have abandoned the policy of allotting house-sites for Agricultural labourers?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" No."

10-50 a.m. SRI C. V. K. RAO:—" Is the Government aware, Sir, that the G.O. concerning the grant of house-sites has become a dead letter? I know a number of cases in Pithapuram where petitions have been sent for the grant of lands but they have not received any attention at all and there are cases where persons who have paid money for the land have not yet got the lands. These have not been looked into for many months past. Will the Government go into . . ."

MR. SPEAKER:—" Is the hon. Member putting a question or making a speech? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" If specific cases are brought to the notice of the Government, the Government would look into those cases, Sir."

SRI A. S. SAHAJANANDA:—" ஜில்லாக்களிலுள்ள சர்க்கார் புறம்போக்கு நிலங்களில் ஹரிஜனங்கள் குடிசைகள் போட்டுக்கொண்டிருந்தால், அவைகள் பிரித்தெறியப்படுகின்றன. அம்மாதிரி குடிசைகள் பிரித்தெறியப்படுவதை தடுப்பதற்கு, சர்க்கார் உத்தரவு போடுவார்களா ?"